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09/838,549	04/18/2001	John N. Randall	RAND-37

CONFIRMATION NO. 9264

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 06/20/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 920.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Re: Patent Application **09/838,549** of
John N. Randall filed 04/ 18/ 2001
Inventorship: **Randall et. al** (John N.

Randall, Christian H. Seidler,
Charles D. Gray, Jr.)

Title: **Mechanism for Applying Paint to
Canvas** (Docket No. **RAND-37**)

Honorable Commissioner:

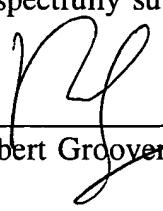
Enclosed are a signed original Declaration and Power of Attorney,
an executed Assignment (with Form PTO-1595 cover sheet).

These papers are being filed in response to a **Notice of Missing Parts** mailed 06/ 20/ 01
(copy attached). Any extension of time necessary for the consideration of these papers is
hereby respectfully requested. Also enclosed is a check for the filing fee plus surcharge.
(Please charge any additional fee needed to complete filing, or credit any overpayment to
Deposit Account No. 07-2320.) The correct amount of fee is believed to be as follows (but
in any case the Commissioner is requested to grant any extension necessary to prevent
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FEE CALCULATION - SMALL ENTITY

Basic Filing Fee		\$355
Independent Claims: 4 - 3 =	1 @ \$40 =	\$40
Total Claim Fee: 20 - 20 =	0 @ \$18 =	0
Fee for Filing Missing Parts:		\$65
Recordation of Assignment:		<u>40</u>
<u>TOTAL FEE:</u>		<u>\$500</u>

Respectfully submitted,


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